

CLAIMS

1. A construction machine comprised of an automotive
vehicular lower structure, and an upper revolving structure
rotatably mounted on said vehicular lower structure and having
5 a cab built on a frame and covering lower side of said cab
with a side cover; said cab being constituted by a hollow cab
box having five vertically extending pillars including a left
front pillar, a right front pillar, a left center pillar, a
left rear pillar and a right rear pillar, and five side
10 sections between said pillars including a front side section,
a left front side section, a left rear side section, right
side section and a rear side section, and a door openably or
closeably fitted between said left front pillar and said left
center pillar, characterized in that:

15 said door is a folding type door pivotally supported on
said left center pillar of said cab box and constituted by a
couple of flexibly connected door panels;

 said folding type door being located substantially in the
same vertical plane as said side cover;

20 said folding type door being provided with a couple of
holder members for retaining said folding type door in an open
door position when said folding type door is opened; and
 said folding type door being provided with a couple of

catch members to be attachably or detachably engaged with said holder members on said left rear side section of said cab box when said folding type door is in an open door position.

5 2. A construction machine as defined in claim 1, wherein said left rear side section of said cab box is formed in a convex arcuate shape from said left center pillar to said left rear pillar, and said folding type door is folded back along said left rear side section of said cab box when opened.

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3. A construction machine as defined in claim 1, further comprising a stretchable protective cover to cover a gap between said two door panels of said folding type door.

15 4. A construction machine as defined in claim 1, wherein said two holder members are separately attached on said door panels, and said two catch members are located at separate positions to be met by said two holder members when said folding type door is opened.

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5. A construction machine as defined in claim 1, wherein said left rear pillar of said cab is located at a position behind an operator's seat within said cab, clear of a rear

view taken by an operator when he or she looks back from said operator's seat.